- Nearby Attractions

 The Big South Fork National River and Recreational Area, 35 miles
- Rugby Historic British Colony, 30 miles
- Forbus General Store, 5 miles

- Other Nearby State Parks

 Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Area, 17 miles

 Pickett State Park, 23 miles
- Standing Stone State Park, 44 miles

Annual Events

- Alvin C. York Shooting Match, late March, call the park for time and date
 Hwy. 127 Yard Sale, 1st weekend in August
 Old Timers Day, Pickett State Park, Labor Day
 Sgt. York Day, October

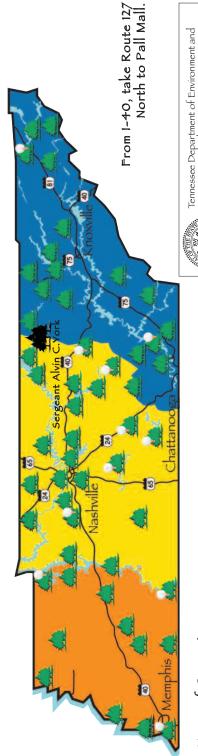
- Ordell Hull Folk Festival, Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Area, May

 Sgt. York Christmas Celebration, December
- Old Fashioned Christmas, Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Park, 2nd Thursday in December

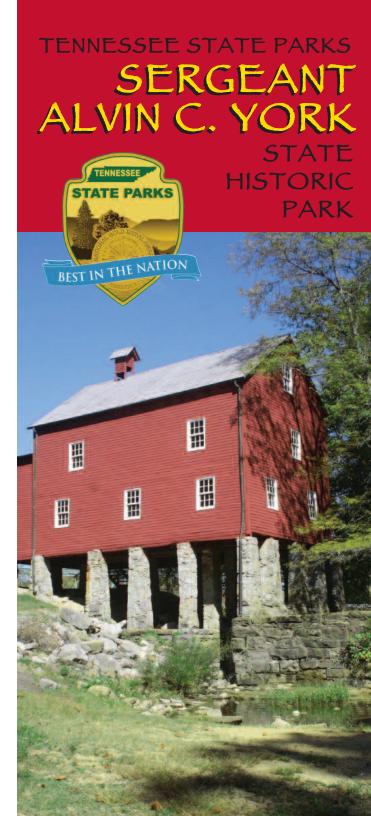








a.m. to 4:00p.m., daily,





Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park

was dedicated as a memorial to Sgt. Alvin C. York and is part of the original farm that was given to him by the State of Tennessee. At the park you can visit the family home and farm, the post office/general store that he built and operated for several years, and his burial site. You can also visit the York Gristmill on the Wolf River, which was built in the early 1880's.

Sgt Alvin C. York's rise to fame resulted from his actions during World War I in which he won a famous firefight against the German Army in France. Using his Tennessee sharp-shooting skills, he and his squad had taken 25 casualties when the enemy troops surrendered. Sgt. York and a few other men marched one hundred thirty-two prisoners back into allied territory. His actions from this battle earned him more than 40 awards including the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

The park also contains two picnic pavilions, playground equipment, bathrooms, and picnic tables with grills. The picnic pavilions can be reserved up to a year in advanced by calling the park office.

Fishing

Fishing is available at the park. The species that is most widely found is trout. Fishing is allowed year round with a required Tennessee fishing license and trout stamp. Trout are released into the Wolf River, during the summer months.

Hiking

The park has a hiking trail that leads from Sgt. York's home to his burial site. This trail is a six-tenths mile, one-way trail that leads across Wolf River by way of suspension bridge. The trail ranges from easy to moderate and the trailhead is located just behind the home site.

Museum

Sgt. York's home is open for self-guided tours seven days a week excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. This museum houses original belongings of Sgt. York and his wife Ms. Gracie. There is no cost to tour the home and arrangements can be made for guided group tours.

Tour Buses and Motor Coaches

Tour buses and Motor coaches are welcome. Please call ahead to ensure a ranger is available to do requested programs.



